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DIFFERENTIAL LIMITING CONTROL APPARATUS FOR A

VEHICLE AND THE METHOD THEREOF

THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (Form PTO/SB/08a). A copy of the non-U.S. cited reference is attached. Certification:

Applicant certifies that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in \$\frac{1.56(c)}{2}\$ more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

An Official Action on the merits has issued for this application. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicant attaches a check for \$180.00 in payment of the requisite fee (37 C.F.R §1.17(p)).

Respectfully submitted,

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